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REJECTION IN HUMAN XENOTRANSPLANTATION

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 1999,
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application follows:

In the specification:

On page 1, first paragraph, delete "This is a
continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/378,617, filed
01/26/95, (pending)" and insert in its place --This application
is a continuation of U.S. application no. 08/378,617, filed
January 26, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,849,991, which is a
continuation-in-part of U.S. application no. 08/188,607, filed
January 27, 1994, abandoned on July 1, 1995. This application
claims priority of both application no. 08/378,617 and
application no. 08/188,607.--

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